

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

EXPLORATIONS by a Russian party show that the eastern shore of the Gulf of Obi, in northern Siberia, is nearly fourteen miles west of the place assigned to it by existing maps.

A SUCCESSFUL operation, during which the patient was kept immersed in water for sixteen days, was recently performed by Dr. Langenbeck, of Berlin. Among other applications, these "permanent baths" are said to be especially valuable in cases of burns.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND finds overheated apartments to be a potent cause of nervous irritability. If we would preserve our amiability and our tranquillity of mind we should live in well-ventilated rooms, kept at a temperature of about 65 degrees.

OF THE sense of taste, Professor McKendrick states that the base of the tongue is most sensitive to bitters and the tip to sweets. A substance must be soluble in the fluid of the mouth to create taste, but no definite relation has been found between the chemical condition of bodies and their taste.

A NEW white metal and malleable bronze is produced by the decoloration of copper by means of ferro-manganese. The composition gives a metal as white as silver and as malleable as the German silver obtained with nickel. For a laminable white metal in plates of zinc or brass is added to the composition.

ANOTHER prehistoric canoe has been discovered in the old bed of the Rhone, in France. It is about thirty-eight feet long, three feet wide and two feet deep. It was excavated from an oak log, which was left in its original form with the exception of the ends, which were beveled so as to give a sharp prow and stern.

DR. T. STERRY HUNT has calculated that the amount of carbonic acid stored in the limestones of the earth would form not less than 200 atmospheres equal in weight to our own. This together with the carbon of the coal beds must have been drawn from the air, which he believes gradually receives its supply of the gas from interstellar space.

GRANULAR vegetable carbon, saturated with sulphuric acid, of which it holds about seventy times its own volume, is now being tested as a destroyer of phylloxera. Buried amongst roots, it gradually gives off sulphuric acid gas, and this being heavier than air not only permeates the soil, but hangs about the surface and asphyxiates the phylloxera.

MANY astronomers have held the opinion that *Aleyone*, the chief star of the Pleiades, is the center about which our solar system revolves. Very curiously, an extraordinary importance seems also to be given this group of stars by many savage and semi-civilized tribes, who have peculiar beliefs concerning it, apparently handed down to them from antiquity.

NUMEROUS cases of fire from the spontaneous ignition of coal have been recorded. After considerable experimenting, Mr. W. M. Williams has concluded that spontaneous combustion takes place in some degree in all cases where coal is exposed to the atmosphere, although the combustion may proceed so slowly that the rise of temperature will amount to only a few degrees.

It is proposed by Mr. C. F. McGlashan, editor of the *Santa Barbara* (Cal.) *Press*, to place moving trains in constant telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. In his method a train telegraph office would be kept in electric connection with an overhead wire by means of a truck running upon the latter and carrying a short wire leading into the car. Aside from its convenience to the traveling public, this application of the electric telegraph would seem to furnish engineers with a considerable safeguard against accidents.

COULDN'T keep up with the procession: Ragbag and young Symonds were moving out of the melon patch as rapidly as they could, not caring to see what it was that the bulldog wanted of them. Symonds was the most fleet of foot and began to forge ahead of Ragbag. Not disposed to desert his friend, he cried: "Ragbag, why don't you run faster?" And the almost breathless Ragbag retorted: "Do I seem to be hanging back to kill time and let the dog catch up?"

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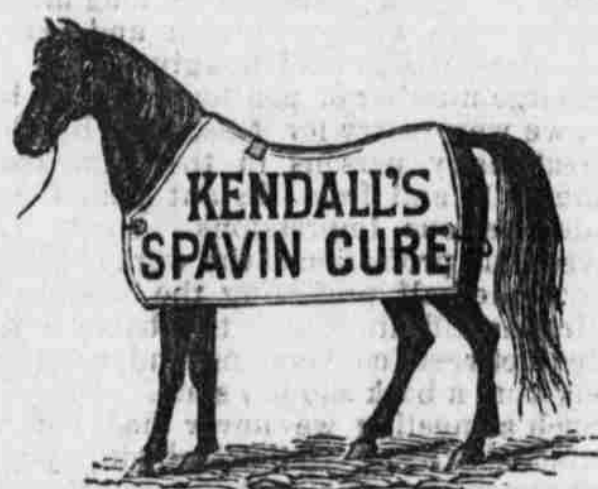
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